Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 at 14:39

Confidence: High for cold, windy and showery conditions on Wednesday. Low confidence for extent of snowfall early Thursday and becoming generally Low for details from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Bright intervals and showers, wintry on the tops. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Light snow showers (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	70%	80%	60%	40%	20%

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Weather: Bright or clear intervals with occasional showers, falling as sleet or snow above 600m, perhaps merging to a longer spell of precipitation during the afternoon. Some showers could be heavy with hail and a small risk of thunder. Becoming mainly dry early evening with clear spells as showers die out.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50 to 70%.

Visibility: Occasionally poor above 600 or 700m due to patchy low cloud and showers reducing visibility to less than 100m at times. Very good on lower slopes between showers and becoming more generally good at all levels by early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/35 W	24/36 NW	27/39 NW	24/35 NW	25/37 NW	21/31 NW	20/30 N	18/26 N	16/24 N
300	15/31 W	15/31 NW	16/33 NW	14/30 W	17/34 NW	12/26 NW	11/24 N	9/20 N	8/19 N
Valley	13/30 W	15/32 NW	14/32 NW	13/29 NW	16/34 NW	12/26 NW	10/24 N	8/19 N	8/19 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	4/-2	3/-4	2/-4	3/-4	2/-3	2/-5	0/-6	-1/-7
300	8/5	6/2	5/0	4/0	5/0	5/1	4/-0	2/-2	0/-3
Valley	9/6	7/3	6/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	4/1	3/-0	1/-2
Freezing Level*	1600m	1200m	900m	900m	900m	900m	700m	500m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold conditions at height. Severe wind chill on the tops and exposed ridges with gusts of 40 to 50mph.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 30 Nov 2021	1.2mm	2mm	2mm

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Weather: Clear overnight then outbreaks of sleet or snow arriving but soon clearing in the morning. Cold and dry with bright or sunny spells for the rest of the morning and into the afternoon but high cloud increasing later. Outbreaks of rain will spread east during the evening, preceded by snow above 500 or 600m.

Maximum wind: North 20mph gusts 30mph in the morning easing Westerly 10 to 15mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% at first but becoming 90% in the morning. Falling to 10% late evening as rain or snow spreads east.

Visibility: Poor at first with snow and low cloud but becoming very good during the morning and lasting into the afternoon. Cloud becoming extensive again during the evening, down to 200 or 300m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1C rising to 4 or 5C.
At 600m: Minus 1C, rising to Plus 3C late evening.
Freezing level: 300 or 400m, slowly rising above summits during the evening.

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